

LEGO Rock Raiders' revised storyline.

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Deep in the furthest regions of the LEGO Galaxy, a solitary craft rumbles its way toward a small mining colony. The huge mining ship, the LMS-Explorer, is nearing the end of its ten Light-year journey. Soon it will land to load tons of precious Power Crystals to take back to the LEGO Homeworld. Most importantly some of the cargo will be used to power the gigantic ship back home...

COMMS (GEOLOGIST)

"Sir, we're getting a faint transmission from the mining colony".

CAPTAIN (PILOT)

"Patch it through."

COMMS (GEOLOGIST)

"I'm trying but we're still a long way out. Hang on here it comes."

The screen on the bridge crackles with interference as the faint image of the base commander's face tries to break through.

BASE COMMANDER

"...? #...meteorite travelling at high velocity...*??#~...heading of...?##...course now, or collision imminent...*?~##..."*

The screen returns to static and then falls dead as the transmission is lost completely. The five in the bridge of the Explorer turn to each other. The ENGINEER begins to speak. As he does so the lights on one of the control panels begins to go bezerk. The five characters are bathed in red light as the massive ship goes into red alert.

ENGINEER

"Sir, I'm picking up a large object heading straight for us, bearing 85.2!"

SAILOR

"Quickly, set a new course!"

DRIVER

"I've put all shields to maximum, but I don't know how good they'll be with our power crystal reserve so low!"

PILOT

"I'm putting the new course in now but I don't think there's any way we can avoid it. It's moving too fast"

ENGINEER

"Sir, I'm afraid I must agree with you. I recommend putting the whole ship on full collision alert."

SAILOR

"I've already done it."

PILOT

"Everybody brace for impact!"

The massive ship creaks and groans as the engines try to pull them away from a huge ice filled meteor. *CRASH!!* The meteor smashes through the shields drawing vast amounts of energy from the ship. It plummets onward and into the side of the LMS-Explorer.

Now almost completely powerless, the ship and its stunned crew drift helplessly...

PILOT
"Is everybody OK?"

SAILOR
(Rubbing his head.)
"Yeah, I think so."

DRIVER
"Oh boy! That was the biggest ice cube I've ever seen."

PILOT
"What's the status of the ship?"

ENGINEER
"Not good. We ran as much power into the shields as we could which means we're now running on empty."

PILOT
"Can we still reach the mining colony?"

ENGINEER
"Yes, but it's going to take another 16 hours before we can repair the damage to the engines."

SAILOR
"Oh, great. Can this get any worse?"

GEOLOGIST
(Peering into a control panel monitor.)
"Well, actually..."

The LMS-Explorer now lists badly, and from outside the damage is clearly visible. However, the damage is still not quite as clear and visible as the wormhole's gaping mouth that dwarves the stricken ship. Helplessly, the ship drifts toward it only to be engulfed in an orchestra of light.

The ship emerges on the other side of the wormhole in an uncharted area of space.

The crew is now faced with their biggest challenge as LEGO Rock Raiders. With only a few power crystals left they must locate a new power source. Only then will they have enough power to reach the LEGO Homeworld. Who knows what lies in wait for these brave characters...

To be continued... BY YOU!